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25X1A9a 1. Met with [redacted] and members of his Staff, [redacted]
25X1A9a of our Printing and Reproduction Division to discuss our requirements in the
25X1A6a [redacted] reproduction plant for Linotype and letter press equipment. [redacted] X1A9a
and his associates were emphatic that unless the Director so directed they would not

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ment eliminate this hazard in most areas. They believed that any change in present
equipment should be in the direction of expansion rather than reduction.

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It was agreed by all concerned that starting immediately, and continuing
for a period of approximately ninety days, an accurate record of all [redacted]
[redacted] reproduction requirements would be kept. This record should
reflect not only the volume of requirements but should also indicate those require-

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method. It was understood that this period might be a little shorter or a little
longer but that in any case we would get down to statistics as fast as possible.

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[redacted] has advised me that he expects the NIS Program to expand in
volume somewhere between twenty-five to fifty per cent over its present volume with-
in the next few months. In view of the foregoing I think that we must tell the
Joint Committee on Printing (Harrison) of the action we have taken and that we will
consider the possibility of reducing or eliminating Linotype and letter press equip-
ment after we have had the time to study the actual statistics. If [redacted] 25X1A9a
and his people are anywhere near accurate we do need this equipment and should keep
it, regardless of Mr. Harrison's views.

2. Met with Bill Peel to discuss his re-examination of DD/A tables of organi-
zation and ceilings. Agreed that we had already had a hasty look and that he should
now take a fairly thorough look which he estimates will take him about another week.

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3. [redacted] reports that the National Capital Park and Planning Commission

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informally advises that they will not concur in our proposal to move the fence in the rear of I, J, K, and L Buildings which we had requested that they do on security grounds. However, admittedly, our principal objective was to gain 175 parking spaces. I told [REDACTED] that I might like to arrange an appointment to see Mr. Kelly, Director of the Commission, but would wait until we had received a letter confirming his report.

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4. I cautioned [REDACTED] that as soon as there was a real indication that the Hurley-Wright Building was available to us we should figure out what component of the Agency could best utilize this space.

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5. [REDACTED] reported on his visit to the [REDACTED] yesterday with [REDACTED] 25X1A6a [REDACTED] wants this Building but now says that TSS needs it more for an office type building than for an industrial type building. The [REDACTED] is not particularly well suited for office space. [REDACTED] is, 25X1A9a therefore, investigating with PBS to determine whether there might be any other space available which is more suitable for offices and, in addition, is asking PBS for an estimate of the cost of modifying the Building in accordance with [REDACTED] 25X1A9a [REDACTED] wishes.

6. Discussed with Dr. Tietjen the coordination of his Psychiatric Program with the Assessment Program now in the Office of Training. Told Dr. Tietjen that it was my strong feeling that these two activities should be extremely closely coordinated, if not merged. Asked him to discuss this matter with [REDACTED] and to come back to me with their recommendations.

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